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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/129,958 First Named Applicant: M. IIS  
Examiner: Margaret Art Unit: 1031 Status of Application: Final Rejection  
of claim 18-19, 22-24

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Ron Corbett (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

36, 37

Proposed Date of Interview: Aug 5, 03 Proposed Time: 9 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112 1st</u>	<u>36, 37</u>	<u>None</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>112 2d</u>	<u>36, 37</u>	<u>None</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Support for claims in Re specification and amendments To resolve  
112 1st and 2d paragraph rejections

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Ron Corbett  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mills, Allen P. Jr., *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/129,958  
Filed: August 6, 1998  
Title: ANALOG AND NEURAL NETWORK COMPUTATION USING DNA  
Grp./A.U.: 1631  
Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Summarized below is the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Marschel and the under signed attorney of record, held on August 5, 2003.

Page 6 Line 18 of the Specification was brought to the Examiner's attention as providing support for obtaining the sum of outer product  $V_i^a V_j^a$ , as recited in Claim 37. The Examiner indicated that the cited sections would likely resolve the rejection of Claims 37 and its dependent


claims under 35 U.S.C. §112 first paragraph. An amendment to Line 8 of part (a) in Claim 37 to recite, "forming a memory pool of said sets of dimeric oligomers ...." and to Line 1 of part(b) to recite, "said memory pool of dimeric oligomers...." were proposed to resolve the resolve the 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph rejection of this claim. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would likely result is removal of the §112 second paragraph rejection to this claim.

It was proposed to remove the phases "for i = 1, 2, ... m" and "for j = 1, 2, ... n" from Claim 36 to resolve the §112 first paragraph rejection of this claim. It was also proposed to add the phrase "said concentration corresponding to said outer product matrix." to the end of Claim 36 to resolve the §112 second paragraph rejection of this claim. The Examiner indicated that if the discussed amendments to the Claim 36 were incorporated into an after-final amendment, the rejections to this claim would likely be removed and the claims would be allowed.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Formal ☐ Informal**Information Disclosure Statement Mailed:** ☐ YES ☐ NO**Declaration & Assignment Mailed:** ☐ YES ☐ NO**USPTO Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**PROSECUTION:****Serial No.:** 09/129,958**Date of Office Action:** June 26, 2003

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Submitted by: \_Liz

**DATE: AUGUST 7, 2003**

**OUR FILE: LUCT-113924**

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**CASE NAME: MILLS 8-9**

**ENTITLED: ANALOG AND NEURAL NETWORK COMPUTATION  
USING DNA**

**RESPONSIBLE ATTY: CWG/RJC**

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